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 SUBJECT: PRD OFFICIALS DISCUSS AMLO'S CIVIL RESISTANCE
 MOVEMENT

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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Alan Meltzer, REASONS: 1.4(B/
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Summary

1. (C) In a meeting with poloffs on August 18, two senior PRD
 legislative officials, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that the party was united
 under Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, s (AMLO) "peaceful
 resistance" movement and in general agreement with his
 tactics. Expecting that the Electoral Tribunal will rule in
 favor of Calderon, they confirmed AMLO's plan to protest
 outside the Tribunal the day of the ruling (see reftel). As
 for September 1, all 195 PRD lawmakers are planning to
 protest inside the Deputies' Chamber, making it difficult for
 President Fox to deliver his annual report to Congress. [REDACTED]

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PRD Congressmen Plan Protest on September 1

3. (SBU) On August 18, poloffs met with well-connected PRD members [REDACTED]

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4. (C) Both [REDACTED] expect that the Electoral Tribunal's impending ruling will favor Calderon. Following the ruling, AMLO plans a series of further civil resistance activities, including a protest outside the Tribunal on the day the ruling is announced. According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all 195 PRD senators and deputies plan to protest inside the Chamber during President Fox's September 1 annual report to Congress. They likened the situation to an event during the Salinas Administration, in which PRI lawmakers had to huddle around President Salinas to keep other protesting congressmen at bay during one of his addresses. To avoid this kind of humiliation, Cardenas expects that Fox will opt to deliver a paper version of his report, avoiding street protests by arriving at the Congress via helicopter. They explained that the oral presentation of the report was tradition, not a legal mandate.

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